

SEA TURTLE LIFE HISTORY FORM

04/02

CAPTURE INFORMATION

TRIP YEAR 20MONTHDAYSET/HAUL/TOW SPECIMEN NUMBER BY TRIP GEAR TYPE: ☐ Longline☐ Gill Net☐ TrawlGEAR DEPTH: ☐ Surface☐ Midwater☐ BottomTIME (24 hr) WATER TEMP (°F) LATITUDE deg min N / SLONGITUDE deg min E / W

Did turtle slide out/escape from gear? Y / N

Was turtle brought on board? Y / N

Was light stick on hook? Y / N / U Color? White, Pink, Blue, Green, Black, Red, Yellow, Purple, Other, Unknown

If No, number of gangions to next light stick

Color? White, Pink, Blue, Green, Black, Red, Yellow, Purple, Other, Unknown

Number of gangions to next float

IDENTIFICATION (see back)

SPECIES:

Leatherback

Loggerhead

Kemp's ridley

Number of Photos Taken?

Green

Hawksbill

Olive ridley

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Unidentified Hardshell

Unknown

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CONDITION OF TURTLE

☐ Previously dead☐ Fresh dead☐ Comatose (resuscitated)☐ Other (describe)☐ Alive, injured (describe)☐ Alive, uninjured☐ Alive, unknown☐ Unknown (describe)

HOOK LOCATION

(circle specific location; check box if specifics are not known; annotate drawing on reverse to indicate location as needed):

☐ Not Hooked☐ Not Known if Hooked☐ Hooked, but location totally Unknown

Internal:

☐ Unknown, internal☐ Ingested (Esophagus)☐ Beak/Mouth/Tongue/Glottis – note location in jaw: ☐ upper ☐ lower ☐ side ☐ other (describe)

External:

☐ Unknown, external☐ Beak/Head/Neck☐ Carapace/Plastron☐ Front Flipper/Shoulder/Arpit☐ Rear Flipper/Groin/Tail

Was hook removed from this animal? Y / N / Not Applicable

Was animal entangled in gear? Y / N / Unknown

How much gear (linear feet) was left on turtle when released? ft. (estimated/measured)Estimated carapace length (notch-to-tip straight line): ft (needed only if turtle is not boated & measured)

<u>DIMENSIONS (cm)</u>	Curved (measuring tape) Standard Measurements	Straight Line (calipers) Standard Measurements	Straight Line (calipers)
Carapace Length	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> notch-to-tip	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> notch-to-tip	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> notch-to-notch
Carapace Width	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	

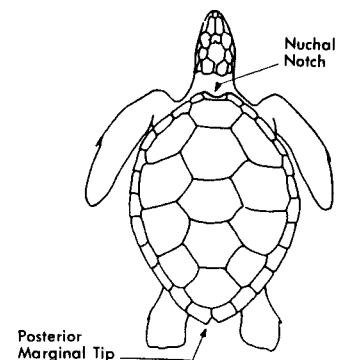
Flipper Tag Number	Metal (1) or Plastic (2)	Position (Flipper) LF, RF, LR, RR	Already Present (1) or Applied by Observer (2)	Were Tags Removed?
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BIOPSY SAMPLES TAKEN? **Y / N** (itemize below)

LATITUDE deg . min N / S **LONGITUDE** deg . min E / W
TIME (24 hr) **WATER TEMP (°F)** .
DATE, if different from capture: **YEAR** 20 **MONTH** **DAY**

☐ Discarded Marked Carcass
 ☐ Discarded Unmarked Carcass
 ☐ Salvaged Carcass
☐ Released Alive
 ☐ Taken to Holding Facility
 ☐ Unknown (explain)



Number of:			
Left Costal Scutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Overlapping Scutes?	Y / N / U
Right Costal Scutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inframarginal Pores?	Y / N / U
Vertebral Scutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Pair Prefrontal Scales?	Y / N / U
L. Inframarginal Scutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lacks Bony Shell?	Y / N
R. Inframarginal Scutes	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Dorsal Coloration ☐ Black ☐ Orange/Red-Brown ☐ Brown
 ☐ Gray-Green ☐ Other